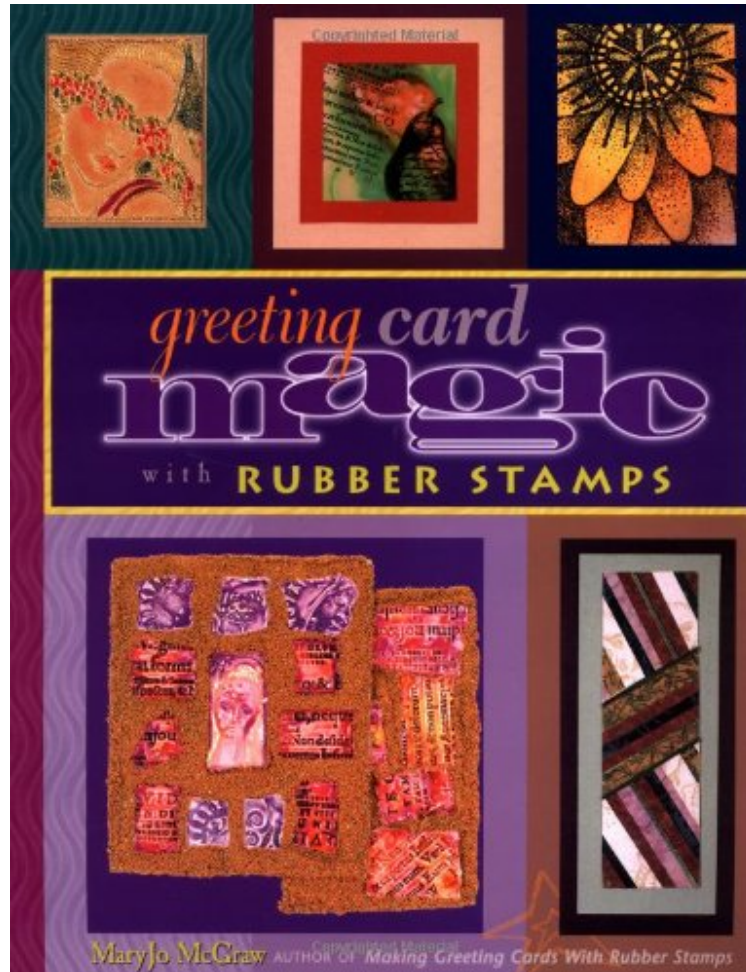


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Mary Jo McGraw : Greeting Card Magic with Rubber Stamps before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Greeting Card Magic with Rubber Stamps:

42 of 43 people found the following review helpful. More than card-ARTBy Marcia WehrellI have been waiting since April to get my hands on Mary Jo McGraw's new book. Of the three, this one is the best. Just when you think there is nothing new to the rubber stamping world, up comes some exciting techniques. Mary Jo gives step by step instructions with photos to match. The illustrations are beautiful, clear, and detailed. Any greeting card made with these techniques will surely be difficult to give away! This book is a must for the rubber stamper's library.21 of 22 people found the following review helpful. Mary Jo wins againBy bothellbuyerI have all of Mary Jo's books and each is a treasure. This one is another winnder. Nine chapters cover a number of techniques including paper mosaic with a double-sided tape base, Diamond Glaze 'glazing' on acetate, an image transfer technique using color photocopies and self-adhesive laminate or acetate and shrink plastic tricks techniques. As usual, Mary Jo's samples are marvelous and each technique

is illustrated with step-by-step photos. I HIGHLY recommend this book as well as all of Mary Jo's paper arts books. .0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Rubber Stamping.By CharDooThis book is great for people who want to do more than just cut and paste with cards. It has a very good envelope template. The directions are clear and great pictures to follow along with the directions.

Discover great new tricks for creating extra-special greeting cards! Pick up your stamp, follow along with the illustrated, step-by-step directions inside, and ta-da! - you'll amaze everyone (including yourself!) with your beautiful and original creations.This book features 21 quick and imaginative projects in styles from the classic to the dazzling. The techniques are easy - from basic folds and simple cuts to extravagant embellishment with silk threads, glass beads, dried flowers, seashells, embossing powder, watercolor washeseven your own handmade charms! Galleries at the end of each chapter are filled with colorful examples to inspire you to create your own greeting card magic.

From Library JournalGreeting card prices keep going up, but with a little imagination the clever crafter can make customized cards. The cards in these books go beyond simple greetings, however, and are small works of art. Twenty-two designers contributed projects to Gilchrist's book using collage, fabric, printing, and photocopies decorated and embellished to make one-of-a-kind creations. McGraw, who is well known as a rubber-stamp artist (Making Greeting Cards with Rubber Stamps), has projects that are even more artistic. Rubber-stamped impressions are just the point of departure for her colored cards, which are embellished with natural objects, beads, and photos. No one receiving any of these cards would throw them away. Both books are recommended for public libraries. Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.About the AuthorMary Jo McGraw is a well-known rubber-stamp artist throughout America. Her work has been featured in leading rubber-stamp enthusiast publications. She has taught classes for eight years at stamp stores across America, and has conducted demonstrations at all the major retail stamp shows. She has been a sample artist for many of the largest stamp manufacturers and has sold her original artwork to several art stamp companies. Her original ideas and techniques and innovative use of materials make her a much sought-after stamping instructor for demonstrations and classes.